

## NEWS FROM ALL OVER IMPERIAL MISSOURI

**Interesting Happenings Which Have Taken Place  
In the Greatest State in the Union.**

**The Product of the Scissors, the Pen and a Very  
Little Actual Manual Labor.**

Dr. U. O. Deputy practices osteopathy at Hume.

Prairie chickens are reported plentiful in Linn county.

More than two hundred and fifty motor cars are owned in Moberly.

Louisiana's total fire loss for 1914 is estimated as being less than \$1,000.

There were 444 hunters' licenses issued in Nodaway county during the year 1914.

"Beautiful Cloth of Gold," a new song by a Maryville composer, might be a pretty catchy ring.

Announcing a policy of high moral plane, Frank Loffy has entered the race for police judge at Moberly.

Small business men have organized and will try to have the legislature locate a fish hatchery there.

A former highway engineer of Grundy county has been issued a permit on a form for paving concrete culverts.

A sub-treasury has been discovered in a Missouri penitentiary cell. A convict has been making and selling out-of-pocket 50 cent can.

H. H. Stapp of Ruth Greenfield gathered quail this season from a tree which his grandmother bought from Tennessee 18 years ago.

The first fish story of 1915 is that of a Tazewell man who reports keeping a 40-pound catch four and one-half feet long.

Kansas City's new Union station cost one cent a pound, according to the report of Edgar B. Holden, an engineer. The station proper cost \$500,000 and weighed 500,000 pounds.

Even everlasting presumption there is still a chance that the announcement of a Rockwood wedding may get into the news far column. Miss Dixie married Mr. Fred Thompson.

T. C. Durbin, a plucky school teacher and farmer of Chillicothe, died last week at the age of 75 years. He was married three times and was the father of 21 children, 14 living.

Rather than tell Police Judge Ward at Helian where he got whisky one Napoleon Sweney stoically accepted a sentence of sixty days in jail. The harsh penalty is dented, however, with oaks, poles and dashes in a

recent speech at Paris, Mo., the merchants of Monroe county raised the price of men's ten cents a sack—of least, that's the report.

Eight hundred and two dollars is what Dr. R. B. Letch of Plate handed the Texas county collector last week, gaining for himself the distinction of being the largest taxpayer in the county.

B. F. Keyton of Cass county came out into the open the other day, after having hidden behind chin whiskers for thirty-five years. When he made a business trip to Pleasant Hill his closest friends there did not recognize him.

Dent county ships out pig iron the year round. At Hugo is located one of the largest iron smelters of the state, the supply being drawn from surrounding counties of which Crawford is the chief contributor.

If years continue as they start out now Stevens of Alton won't be able to lay up much for next Christmas.

A burglar entered the Stevens home, took a "tobacco" out in the sword, opened the box with a can opener, and dumped with three hundred dollars.

H. C. Blies of Johnson county is not one of those farmers who leave their implements in the field to brave the weather. When the snow came this winter Mr. Blies got out the old sled, bought in 1885, and found it mighty near as good as new. At any rate it is good for several more seasons, says Mr. Blies.

A Clay county man puts deer ducks in his pond and the wolves come from the surrounding timber and bark at them. It is believed that the noise made there were from three or four in season of eight wolves, says Mr. Blies.

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Floating down Kansas City would absorb four hundred and sixty street lights. The William Glass bridge across the Arkansas will shortly become Kansas City's new bridge if only the expenses are paid.

Citizen and church are almost neck-and-neck in Lawrence county, the bucket for the January large shooting only five more collected than those sent for freedom from the unchristianed folks.

Twelve out of twenty-four district conferences held in the Methodist church voted in favor to unify their pastor. The 875-vote plurality in the Marion district gave a membership of 80 thousand.

Al. S. Jackson, a Sunday school teacher of Miami, was the recent recipient of a set of elegant gold engraved cuff buttons bearing the Masonic emblem, two hooks of a square and a bit of antiquing tokens. At least that's what a correspondent and the *Statesman* hear it.

The *Beaumont Argus* notes that its publisher, Kressville, has more drug stores than any town its size in the state, except though the antiques do not preserve drugs.

"Hunting and Horsing," *Farmer Magazine* to say, "and Hunt, Harry, Jim" are here to help you succeed in your horse breeding according to the Redden-McGraw system.

The first bird seen near Huntsville in many years was killed recently by a wonderworking marksman. Jason and wife are wondering why the bird was so young about at this season of the year.

Henry Griffith, who lives near Waukon, is in the process of getting his military issue of the uniforms of battle before he takes a drink from them. What Mr. Griffith thought enough medicine planned to be horse blemish and for physician thinks the cough will be gone by the time Bryan recovers from the effects of the influenza.

In such gloomy terms did each

When directors of the Citizens State

Bank at Trenton, grateful to a faithful and competent official, gave George Gilmore, president of the bank, a gold watch as a testimonial of forty years of service as cashier and president. Mr. Gilmore, a stickler for accuracy, interrupted the proceedings to confess that he had served in such offices "only thirty-nine years."

Closing the day records of Clay, Ray and Carroll counties for 1914 shows that in the last two years \$3,900,000 worth of taxable property has been brought out of hiding. This means that the assessment lists of the three counties comprising the Seventh judicial district, have been increased \$1,000,000, as the property is assessed on 50 per cent of its real value.

Dogs, good and true, are mourned by Jack Dyson of Helias City, who lost two valuable fox hounds while on a wolf chase. The hounds trailed the wolf to the Missouri River, where it had fallen through a hole in the ice. Boldly attacking their prey, the dogs and wolf in the ensuing battle were caught by the current, swept under an ice floe and drowned.

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Floyd E. Jacobs, prosecuting attorney of Jackson county, before the legislature asking for an appropriation of \$20,000 to pay the expenses of another trial of the state vs. D. Clark Hyde. Hyde was sentenced to life imprisonment on May 18, 1910, for causing the death of Col. Thomas A. Sloope. The supreme court reversed the case and ordered a new trial. The second trial ended when Harry Waldron, a jury foreman, escaped from a room in the Jackson hotel, where the jury was confined. On the third trial the jury disagreed.

Missouri's celebrated state road has at last been settled by the Supreme court. Some years ago it appointed a committee to determine the date when the state road was built. The date kicked the wheels out of a wheel of a buggy belonging to H. L. Lewis and Lyman brought suit in a parties court for \$15 damages. Since that time the case has appeared before one Justice of the peace one hundred and twelve times because of appeals at Springfield and before judges of the Supreme court at Jefferson city. The court decisions are as erratic as heavy after all that litigation.

WILLIAM C. POWELL, Executive.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Eddie Stevens, deceased, that J. P. Harwood, Executor of said estate, intend to make Final Settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Buchanan County, State of Missouri, to be held at the court house in St. Joseph, Mo., on the second Monday of February, 1915.

J. P. HARWOOD, Executor.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Katherine Koch, deceased, that J. Joseph Kullback, Administrator with Will Annexed of said estate, intend to make Final Settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Buchanan County, State of Missouri, to be held at the court house in St. Joseph, Mo., on the second Monday of February, 1915.

J. JOSEPH KULLBACK, Administrator with Will Annexed.

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Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Martin J. Gill, deceased, that L. C. Macdonald, Administrator of said estate, intend to make Final Settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Buchanan County, State of Missouri, to be held at the court house in St. Joseph, Mo., on the second Monday of February, 1915.

C. C. MACDONALD, Administrator.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of Robert Miller, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 14th day of January, 1915.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months from date of said letters, or they may be presented from time to time as they may be presented from time to time, and if no claim is exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

EUGENE H. ZIMMERMAN, Executor.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Oliver Clark, deceased, that L. C. Clark, Administrator of said estate, intend to make Final Settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Buchanan County, State of Missouri, to be held at the court house in St. Joseph, Mo., on the second Monday of February, 1915.

L. C. CLARK, Administrator.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of George C. Moore, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 14th day of January, 1915.

GEO. C. MOORE, Executor.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of John S. Brittain, deceased, that J. S. Brittain, Administrator of said estate, intend to make Final Settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Buchanan County, State of Missouri, to be held at the court house in St. Joseph, Mo., on the second Monday of February, 1915.

J. S. BRITAIN, Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Charles A. Nelson, deceased, that C. A. Nelson, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES A. NELSON, Cashier.

Charles Arbery, H. J. Meather, Inc. D. Richardson, Directors.

(Seal) MILO L. CHUTE, Notary Public.

My commission expires Oct. 31, 1914.

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